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Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

John H. Parnell has been re-elected City Marshal of Dublin for another year. T. M. Staunton has declined the nomination for County Councillor for the Howth district.

The Dublin Wolfe Tone Memorial Association gave a grand matinee concert at the Lyric Theater, St. Patrick's day, in aid of the memorial fund.

The regatta of the Boyne Rowing Club will be held on Monday, June 19. Owing to the amalgamation of the University rowing clubs the sport will be limited to one day.

On Tuesday the new chapel of the Convent of Our Lady of Succor, at Newtownforbes, was solemnly dedicated the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a Liberal meeting at Hull, and alluding to home rule he said so long as the Irish were true to themselves so long would the Liberal party be true to them.

Justice Gibson, in the Cavan Crown Court, addressing the grand jury, said he was glad to be able to tell them that the condition of the county was satisfactory, and for that he offered them his congratulations.

An attempt was made recently to wreck the passenger train which leaves Belfast at 6.30 o'clock for Banbridge by an obstruction placed across the rails. The police are making every effort to trace the guilty party.

Nominations have been made throughout the country for Boards of Guardians, County, Urban and District Councils. The elections will be held in April, and the Nationalists expect to elect nearly all their candidates.

March 8 a meeting of Nationalists was held in the school-room, Baldoyle, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the representation of the Coolick division on the District Council. Mr. Thomas Gill presided.

On Tuesday the members of the County Sligo grand jury met in the grand jury room of the Court-house, Sligo, for the purpose of presenting their foreman, Col. Cooper, Markree Castle, with an address and presentation.

The Recorder of Belfast had before him an action brought by Mrs. Charlotte Coleman against the Belfast Street Tramway Company to recover £250 damages for injuries received through the alleged negligence of the alleged defendants' servants. The jury found for the Tramway Company.

A meeting of the Cashel branch of the Land and Labor Association was held March 8, Mr. James J. Bugey presiding. The Chairman said the object of the meeting was to select delegates to represent the labor convention was to submit pledges to candidates for County and District Council.

At a public meeting in Stradbally Mr. Dennis Shughnessy was selected as candidate to represent the district on the county council. There is likely to be a three-cornered contest, as Charles Moore, of Ballymacdock, a well-known Independent Nationalist, and Col. Crosbie (Conservative) are also in the field.

On Saturday Francis McArdle, a farmer, residing near Armagh, was riding home on the top of a load of coal when attempting to get down he missed his footing and fell on his head. His skull was completely smashed, and death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death.

On Saturday morning placards were posted up announcing the holding of a meeting under the auspices of the United Irish League at Roundfort on Sunday. Before the posters were up a quarter of an hour a policeman tore one of the posters down and took it away with him. It is stated proceedings will be taken against the Constable.

On Sunday as Mr. S. Shirley Ball, of Geraldstown Castle, Navan, was driving in his trap near Garlow cross, his mare fell heavily, Mr. Ball being thrown on to the road and injuring his left arm and ankle. Surgeon F. W. Sullivan, of Navan, who was immediately summoned, found it necessary to perform an operation. Mr. Ball is progressing satisfactorily.

A meeting was held yesterday, under the auspices of the United Irish League, at Ballyglass, eight miles from Ballinrobe. Mr. William O'Brien addressed the meeting, and advised them to boycott the sale of grazing farms. Resolutions were passed congratulating the people of Kilmaloe on the boycotting of recent auctions of grazing lands. Mr. P. Ryan also addressed the meeting.

In connection with the tattoo performed Thursday evening at the Castle, the Lord Lieutenant invited Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the headquarters staff, the district staff and other officers to a banquet in St. Patrick's Hall. His Excellency also entertained the bandmen and non-commissioned officers and men taking part in the ceremony to the number of 450 at supper in the riding school at the Castle.

The announcement is made that the Queen has appointed Mr. William Vincent Wallace to one of the vacant nominations now in her gift to the Charterhouse Poor Brotherhood. Mr. Wallace is the son of the composer of "Marianne," "Lullaby," etc. It is a pity the son of the famous Irish composer has not been treated more kindly by the fates. Still, it is satisfactory that he has been at least placed beyond the reach of want.

The announcement of the death of Mr. John Lavin, of Castlereagh, after a brief illness, caused deep and widespread regret. Mr. Lavin, who was only in his forty-second year, was a staunch Nationalist, and regularly attended each Parnell anniversary since the death of the great

Irish leader. The members of the Parnellite Parliamentary party, on learning of his death, sent a message of condolence. The funeral services were held on Friday, March 10.

Justice Madden opened the Assizes for County Fermanagh in the Crown Court, Enniskillen. His lordship, addressing the grand jury, said that bills were to be presented to them in two cases. One of these represented crime of a very ordinary character and the other was serious, as every case connected with the taking of human life must be, but it was serious in no other sense of the term as the occurrence was obviously one which must be expected to take place under any circumstances in any county.

At the meeting of the Athy Town Commissioners a resolution was adopted asking the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary to appoint a day to receive a deputation from the local boards affected to urge the great necessity of a bill being passed to improve the main drainage of the Earrow. Dr. J. O'Neill supported the motion, and pointed out that there was twenty-five cases of typhus, which showed that the town of Monasterevan was in a very unsatisfactory state with regard to its sanitary arrangements.

News was received in Mullingar of the death of Dr. Mathew C. Halton at his residence, Barnsley, Yorkshire, after a severe attack of influenza. He had been long a resident in Barnsley, where he had been a member of the corporation, and for three years occupied the Mayor's chair, having been the only Irishman and Catholic ever elected to that position. He was a prominent Irish Nationalist, and was chairman of all the local Irish organizations. He was a son of the late Mr. John Halton, a highly-respected citizen of Mullingar.

A convention of delegates representing various branches of the Irish land and labor organizations in the County Cork was held on Saturday at the municipal buildings. The objects of the convention were to propose a programme to which candidates for County and District Councils would be required to pledge themselves, to decide on the policy to be followed in putting forward Labor candidates, and to promote organizations among artisans and laborers of the county in parishes where none exist. The Mayor of Cork (Mr. E. Crenn) presided, and there were about 150 delegates present.

Who is to be the President of Galway Queen's College in succession to Dr. Sturges, the new Resident Commissioner of National Education? This is a question which is agitating the educational mind at present, and which the Lord Lieutenant will very soon have to answer. Two names stand out boldly from among the ranks of those who are regarded as serious candidates. They are Prof. Savage Armstrong, of Cork Queen's College, and Prof. Preston, who is the Inspector of Science and Art Schools in Ireland. Prof. Armstrong fills the English Literary chair in the Cork Queen's College.

A bust of the late Sir Patrick Keenan was unveiled recently in the main hall of the national education office, otherwise known as Tyrone House. The bust is the work of Sir Thomas Farrell, and has been presented to the education office by the national teachers of Ireland. There may be differences of opinion as to whether the late Sir Patrick Keenan's services to education in Ireland were all that his admirers claim for them, but this much no one with any knowledge can deny—namely, that he was earnest and sincere, and that he did his best according to his lights. As Sir Alexander McDonnell's memory was celebrated by the erection of a statue, Sir Patrick Keenan's memory deserved the honor now paid it.

The project of a great meeting, representative of all Ireland, being held soon in Dublin to consider the question of railway rates reform has at last taken practical shape. Lord Mayor Tallon has intimated that he will readily call such a meeting if a sufficiently influential requisition asking for it is presented to him, and steps are being extensively taken to procure signatures to such a document. The Omagh Town Board has, in a very praiseworthy manner, taken the initiative, and it is earnestly to be hoped that its efforts will be at once seconded by other bodies. No subject more important to the commercial interests of the country could possibly engage public attention, and if an organization should spring out of the present agitation, the most important material results might well follow.

A meeting of the Limerick Unity Conference Committee was held March 8, John McInerney presiding. It was agreed that the conference should take place at Dublin on Easter Tuesday, April 4, and that the Secretaries should be directed to write to the Lord Mayor asking him to grant the use of the City Hall for the purpose. It was also agreed to suggest to the members of Parliament taking part in the conference to allow the proceedings to be open to the press. Further letters were read from A. Cummins, J. P. O'Farrell, Jasper Tully, Michael Austin, John Finucane, James O'Connor and Thomas J. Healy, agreeing to attend the convention, and to request members of Parliament who may not have received official notice to attend the conference, to accept such invitation through the medium of the press.

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What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 will hold a very interesting meeting Wednesday night.

The meeting of Division 4 was largely attended Wednesday evening.

Joseph Carey and John L. Palmer were initiated by Division 4 this week.

The Jubilee Committee will make its report at the meeting of Division 1 Tuesday evening.

There were many inquiries for John Lawrence at the meeting of his division Tuesday night.

President Hennessy proposed four names for membership in Division 4 at the last meeting.

The members of Division 4 were gratified to have Lawrence Mackey with them Tuesday evening.

The Hibernian Knights are already assured of the success of their river excursion. They are hustlers of the right kind.

President McCarthy appointed William J. Duane, John Curran and Lawrence J. Mackey to represent Division 6 on the Hall Board for the next year.

President William McCarthy occupied the chair at the meeting of the Young Men's Division Tuesday evening, and dispatched the business in a prompt manner.

The Literary Committee of the Young Men's Division will provide a pleasing entertainment for the members at the next meeting, which occurs on the Tuesday after Easter.

Lawrence J. Mackey takes great interest in the affairs of Division 6. A few more like him would give that body a great boom. His remarks were to the point and greatly appreciated.

An umbrella that is highly prized as a gift was lost at Hibernian Hall St. Patrick's night. The gold band on the handle was marked "C. T." The finder will please return the same to this office.

Numbers of coupons are sent in for the Kentucky Irish American Hibernian emblems. The standing of the various candidates will be announced next week, and all are requested to send in their ballots at once.

The First Regiment, Irish Volunteers, celebrated St. Patrick's day with an exhibition drill, review and ball at the Grand Central Palace, New York City. The regiment also took a prominent part in the parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the afternoon.

Rev. F. P. Kerrick, County President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Pipestone county, organized a new division of the order of Flandreau, S. D. The new organization has a membership of seventeen to begin with, and will be known as Division 2 of Pipestone county.

Divisions 1 and 4 of Scranton celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint by holding a banquet, which proved one of the greatest events of the season. Miss Katherine O'Hara, District President and organizer of the ladies' branch, delivered one of the most pleasing addresses of the evening.

A new division of fifty members has been organized in the city of Waukegan, Ill. National President Keating and a number of prominent Chicagoans conducted the organization ceremonies. The new division elected officers and gave a reception to the visitors in Foster Hall late in the day. Addresses were made by visitors and an excellent musical programme was furnished by the division.

Hon. John T. Keating, National President, and Hon. James O'Sullivan, National Secretary, were in Pittsburgh recently. A splendid meeting of the Hibernians of the Smoky City welcomed the visitors in Elk's Hall, over one thousand people being present. The National President spoke on the motto of the order, and encouraged unity among all Irishmen. He also denounced the Anglo-American alliance and urged co-operation of all to defeat the schemes of English statesmen.

CONVENTIONS.

The meeting of the various Legislative district conventions to select delegates to the Frankfort convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The indications are that Hon. George Alexander, of this city, will receive the nomination. He is highly respected by the people of all parties and would make a most efficient Commissioner.

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